Instances of over-invoicing by drug companies

2124. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drug companies whose instances of over-invoicing have come to the notice of his Ministry during the last three years upto the 15th March, 1990; and

(b) what are the names of drugs and drug intermediates involved and what steps have been taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Names of the drug companies whose instances of over-invoicing have come to notice during the last three years upto 15-3-90:

(1) M|s. Syntho Rifa Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.

(2) M|s. Meher Pharma India Ltd., Bombay.

(3) M|s. Vitro Pharma India Ltd., Bombay.

(b) Names of the drugs and drug intermediates:

(1) 3 Formyl Rifampicin.

(2) Life Saving drugs.

Appropriate action has been initiated against the concerned parties, as warranted under the law.

Change in the policy relating to bulk drugs, drugs intermediates and finished medicines

2125. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the requests received by his Ministry upto the 28th February, 1990 for the chanve in policy in respect of bulk drugs, drugs intermediates and finished medicines; and

(b) what are the details of action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) A number of representations|requests for change in Policy in respect of various bulk drugs, drugs intermediates and finished medicines were received and considered in connection with formulation of new Imports and Exports Policy. The forthcoming new Imports and Exports Policy, with be laid on the Table of the House on 30th March, 1990. It is, therefore, premature to disclose details about the policy regime for these items at this stage.

राजस्थान में छोटे-छोटे बांधों का निर्माण करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता

2126. **डा. अबरार अहमद खान** : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार की भूमिगत जल का स्तर ऊंचा करने के लिए तथा वर्षा के जल को एकत्र करने की दृष्टि से राजस्थान में छोटे-छोटे बांधों का निर्माण करने संबंधी कोई योजना है और यदि हां, तो इस उद्देश्य के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि उपलब्ध कराये जाने की संभावना है ;

(ख) राजस्थान में इस समय औसत जल-स्तर कितना है ; और

(ग) राजस्थान के रेगिस्तान में खारे पानी को मीठा बनाने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार क्या-क्या योजना प्रारम्भ करने का विचार रखती है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अनुभाई कोटा छिपा) : (क) राष्ट्रीय पेयजल मिशन के अन्तर्गत 100.40 लाख रुपये की कुल लागत से राजस्थान के चूरू, नागौर तथा बाड़मेर जिलों में मृदा संरक्षण स्कीमें छोटे ऐनीकटों का निर्माण तथा जल सुरक्षित रखने के लिए टैंकों को अनुमोदित किया गया है। मरूस्थल विकास कार्यक्रम तथा सूखाप्रवण